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PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY

PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE

PRODUCTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 30, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the Patent Office Communication dated October 11, 2002 from November 11, 2002 to January 11, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$400 to cover the fee for the discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 108099-00001.

Respectfully submitted,

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